

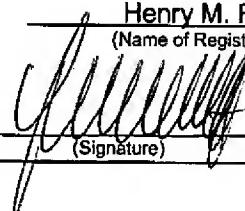
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### RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated October 3, 2008

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SIR:

This communication is in response to the Official Action of October 3, 2008, having a shortened period for response terminating January 5, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: